

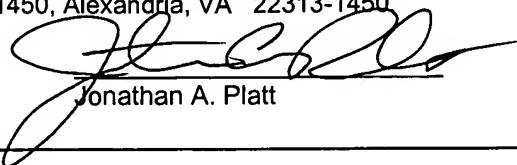


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Docket No: AVERP3308USA

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicant: Mehrabi, et al.

Examiner: Stephen J. Lechert, Jr.

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Title: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR MICROREPLICATION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement, applicants without traverse, elect Invention I, which includes claims 1-48 and 60-65.

It is requested that the non-elected claims remain in this application at this time.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

It is believed no fee is required for this filing. However, if a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0988, Order No. AVERP3308USA.

Respectfully submitted,

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